

£. 5978 9 10 principal in specie certificates, for debts due the state, which two sums have been deposited with the treasurer of the western shore. That the above sum of £. 6444 5 7 specie hath not been drawn out of the treasury, but received by the intendant for specifics told by him, and other balances due the state from several debtors. The committee refer to the papers accompanying the intendant's report for an account of confiscated property unfold, which they apprehend constitutes the greatest part of the business remaining to be done in that office. The committee observe the inconvenience of keeping two cash accounts for the state, and are of opinion, that all the state's money ought to be first lodged in the treasuries, by the persons owing the same, and thence drawn out and accounted for as exigences may require. They find, that great part of the intendant's proceedings must be copied into the auditor's books, before a final settlement can take place between this state and the United States, which will take up some time and attention. The committee have not yet made inquiry into the nature of the contracts made by the intendant for the repairs of the stadthouse, the governor's house, and for erecting a necessary within the public circle.

They also report, that the summary accounts of the value of property liable to assessment in each county within this state, have not yet come to the intendant's hands.

All which is submitted for consideration.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSFY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and "and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. After the word "lands" in the third line insert, "and other real estate." In the next line after "lands" insert, "or real estate." In the 5th line strike out "lay" and insert "did lie." In the same line strike out "the same" and insert "such deeds." After the word "court" in the 8th line insert, "and many deeds acknowledged before the court, or any two justices of the county where the lands and estate by such deed intended to pass did lie, have been enrolled in the records of the late provincial court, or in the records of the general court." In the 8th line, after the word "as," strike out to the word "enrolled," and insert "to the validity of deeds recorded as aforesaid." Strike out the word "thereof" in the 10th line and insert "of which doubts and questions." In the 16th line, after the word "or," insert "for conveying." In the 17th line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 21st line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 22d line, after "passed" insert "did." In the 2d line from the bottom, after "enrolling" insert "such." In the same line, strike out "or conveyances of land."

Page 2. In the 1st line, after "lands" insert "or estate." 2d page marked No. 1. In the 3d line, after "or," insert "for conveying." In the same line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 4th line, after "before" insert "the court or any." After "lands" in the 5th line insert "or estate." In the 6th line, after "passed" insert "did." In the 8th line, after "enrolling" insert "such." In the same line, strike out "or conveyances of land." 10th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the last line, strike out "said lands lie," and insert "the lands and estate did lie." Page 2. In the 7th line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 10th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 11th line, after "passed" insert "may." 2d page, No. 2. In the first line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 3d line, after "lands" insert "or estate." 2d page, No. 2. After "passed," in the 4th line, insert "shall." 2d page. In the 15th line, strike out the letter "s" at the end of the last word in the same line. In the 16th line add the letter "s" to the word "title." After "lands" in the same line insert, "and other real estate." In the 4th line from the bottom, strike out "thereto" and insert "to the same." After the word "land," in the 2d line from the bottom, insert "or estate."

Page 3. In the 4th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 6th line, after the word "certificate" insert "of such enrollment." In the 7th line, strike out "thereto" and insert "to the same." In the 8th line, strike out the words "of such enrollments."

Page 4. In the 2d line, after the word "in" insert "the records of." In the same line, strike out the word "thereof," and insert "of such court." In the 7th line, after the word "any," insert "the name of the land or estate in such deed mentioned to be conveyed, and the number of acres of land if expressed, and the place where the same may lie." In the 10th line, strike out from the word "certify" to the word "of," and insert, "note and certify in the said record book immediately after and following."

Page 5. After the word "money," in the 5th line, insert "for each deed mentioned in such transcript to be paid by the party claiming under such deed." After the word "court," in the 5th line, insert "for his trouble." In the 6th line, after the word "money," insert, "for each deed in such transcript mentioned to be paid as aforesaid." Strike out the words "for his trouble." In the 7th line, strike out from the word "and" to the bottom, and insert "in case any original deed and the record of the same at length shall be lost or destroyed, then the said record entries, or copies of the same, properly attested, shall be admitted in evidence in all courts of this